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EDITORIAL

GRATITUDE TO LUXOR

To the Beloved Serapis Bey and His Brotherhood at Luxor:

WE send all Our gratitude and praise for the Many Individuals Who have risen on His Ascension Flame into the full Victory of the Ascended Master Realm!

To the Ascension Flame Itself, guarded and guided by Serapis Bey and His Brotherhood, into which all the aspirations, hopes, joys, and finally victories of the Ascension are woven, We bow in humble gratitude.

It is One of the mercies of God that Serapis Bey and His Brotherhood have sustained, through the Ascension Flame, the Way back Home into the Heavenly Kingdom, from Whence all, at one time or another came forth for experimentation in the use of life's energy on this Sweet Earth. To the Very Cosmic Door, Which this Ascension Flame provides for such resumption of the God-Estate, We, Who have used It, bless It!

Until the day when mankind, imprisoned angels and elementals also use it, and are qualified so to do, no words can describe the Joy of having an Open Door into God's Kingdom! Praise be to God for All Who have held It open for this Day.

Amen!

THOMAS PRINTZ, *Editor*

The Ascended Masters Speak

ON THE ASCENSION INTO THE LIGHT

MAHA CHOHAN:

All evolutions want the Ascension

The very process of the Ascension is a natural feeling of all evolutions after they have made their descent into the world of form. It is one of Heaven's Great and Unchangeable Laws. Through the use of free-will, Angels, mankind and the elementals descended into the evolution of Earth for service and for training.

When that training and service is completed, it is natural for the very Spirit of each Kingdom to desire, within Itself, to again ascend into Its natural estate, as their Creator intended. The *feeling* which propels any member of these Kingdoms toward the Ascension is accentuated by Those of Us Who *know* that the individuals of each Kingdom have performed, perfectly, their service on this Sweet Earth and are ready, at inner levels to make such an Ascension into their rightful God Estate.

Individuals, imprisoned Angels and mankind who have such a *feeling* often cannot define it and only know that they are unhappy in limited forms. Be at Peace, beloved, and know that the feeling of desiring greater Freedom is also the will of God for you and yours!

EL MORYA:

Personal application is necessary for the Ascension

As We have often said, THE WILL OF GOD IS GOOD! The *ultimate* expression of THAT WILL is the Ascension, at the close of each embodiment into greater freedom. For this, We forswore Nirvana . . . seeking always to inculcate and increase that feeling within the hearts of any worthy chelas serving for the time being on this Sweet Earth (upon whatever evolution they are rising) so that they will make the necessary endeavors to become, as We have done, Ascended and Free!

Sometimes such Spiritual "prodding" becomes "annoying" to the aspirant and, at any such time, We in Mercy, allow them through free-will to rest upon the Pathway Home until they, themselves, through free-will, are again ready for such Ascent and the necessary disciplines required to again endeavor to prepare for this, their ULTIMATE GOAL, which sometime, somewhere, they shall have to achieve!

Whereas physical laws are accepted by the masses, so often Spiritual Laws are either ignored or given a "happenstance" glance by the aspirant. I have seen so very many of the applicants for the Ascension temporarily disappointed when they found that *personal* application was and is necessary for God accomplishment. They have the foolish idea that they can rise on the "Hem" of someone else's garments into the Ascension, rather than make individual personal endeavor to earn this great Service.

LANTO:

What prompts you to desire the Ascension?

Let Me here, gently, remind you that often the promptings of one of the four lower vehicles (emotional, mental, etheric or physical) *think* they desire the Ascension as a means of *escape* from lessons that are not fully learned here on the Earthplane. This, of course, is not the *real* God-inspired feeling of the chela whose service has been fully performed and who is ready for such Ascension. It is rather, builded upon the premise of human desire to escape from that which is unpleasant. Such an one will, invariably, have to render the service for which he or she volunteered, either here on Earth or in God's Holy Kingdom, upon some other planet.

Call, always, that the motivating power behind all your desires to so ascend, be God-Inspired and then, quickly, as your Service is completed you shall have that Victory of the Ascension "to go 'HOME' and come out no more!" We shall help you, each and every gentle reader, to achieve the ultimate of your Victory *when* your motive is right and when you, as God INTENDS, have finished in dignity your service here on Earth!

PAUL, THE VENETIAN MASTER:

Divine Love has to be externalized

One of the most efficacious ways to complete your God-Service on Earth, is of course to cultivate and externalize pure Divine Love toward all life that is imprisoned. That being the activity of the Third Ray, We are desirous and eager of giving you assistance toward the development of this pure Divine Love. Then, your service, being impersonal in nature, raises you and all the life you contact into the natural vibratory action of Freedom from limitations of every kind. There is no better beginning than Now! Particularly, this year of 1959 when the Divine Beings of the Third Ray are the Sponsors for the evolutions belonging to the Earth, of Which, "I Am," of course but One.

SERAPIS BEY:

Living in HARMONY with your fellowman is the lesson of 1959

The activity of the Ascension is, of course, primarily My Service on the Fourth Ray. Personal and impersonal service must be employed by the individual to achieve the right to Victorious Accomplishment.

So long, the doctrine of "vicarious atonement" has been taught, that mankind, for the most part, expect someone else to "raise them into a state of "Heavenly Bliss." It is foolish in the extreme to accept this consciousness. No more than an airplane nor one of your motor vehicles could rise without the employment of the necessary laws of this world to overcome gravity and forward motion, can an individual attain the Ascension without the compliance with the Spiritual Laws which make such an Ascension possible.

In the year of 1959, the lesson is, primarily, that of living in HARMONY with your fellowman, the nature kingdom and imprisoned Angels. The lesson of IMPERSONAL DIVINE LOVE (not sentimentality) is the aspect of the Law Which We teach at Luxor and purposely place, within the orbit of each aspirant, others who are *not* in accord (as to outer will).

HILARION:

The Vibratory action of the electrons has to be raised

As I have so often explained to the chelas, the process of the Ascension is absolutely scientific. Each tiny electron, moving around its central core of love, forming the atom, has to be released of the accumulation of discord, self-created, until those electrons are free to raise the human body into a Sphere in which such an one has become fitted to dwell. This can only be done through the free will of the individual, who desiring such freedom from limitation, calls to Us, as well as his own Holy Christ Flame and "I AM" Presence to so raise the vibratory action of these electrons and *sustain* them, each one, in a state of harmony, peace and love.

Spasmodic raising of the electrons through proximity to Divinity and Its Messengers often does temporarily raise the consciousness of the chela but until that chela can and does sustain that Divine consciousness within himself, he cannot remain aloft, nor enter those Spheres of Perfection toward which he aspires.

BELOVED NADA:

Keep silent about your service

As One of the Sponsors for 1959, and also as a Humble Assistant to Serapis Bey Himself, I speak with AUTHORITY when I say "you can learn how to impersonally love all imprisoned life, making it more comfortable and perfect in its expression." As I have told you, often, the personal experience which was Mine, fitted Me to help beloved Serapis. I had to learn to love the Holy Christ Flame in the hearts of My family first, until they developed certain latent talents and virtues.

One of the Commandments given to Me by My Teacher, Blessed Charity, was to *never* allow anyone to know the Service I was rendering. Many individuals, who have attained the development of various Virtues, are unable to restrain the outer ego from the sin of "boasting" of their accomplishment and then the gift, virtue and blessing is gone.

"I AM" willing to help you, beloved ones, to learn this Law of *impersonal service* to all imprisoned life now. Further, "I AM" willing to help you to overcome the inflation of the outer personality through temporary successes. Into the beautiful Pink Rose, symbolic of the Thought-form of 1959, I shall most happily

descend into your aura, upon your invitation, giving you the assistance of the energy which was and which is Mine to offer.

BELOVED JESUS:

"I, of Myself, could do nothing."

Although, through the grace of the Heavenly Father, I have achieved, with Kuthumi, a Higher Position in the Heavenly Hierarchy, I, too, can affirm that Pure Divine Love is a most positive quality. Human appearances were all about Me, during My Ministry, as they are about you now . . . a great "practice ground" for the use of Divine Love and Compassion, rather than sympathy and acceptance of imperfection as God's Will for mankind.

I, too, like Beloved Lady Nada, was apprised of the Truth that I, of Myself, (the outer man) could do nothing, but the Father within Me did the works. How often have I said (recorded in your new testaments) after such a restoration, "Go and tell no man"! Those who obeyed sustained their healings, those who enjoyed the flattery of their contemporaries, invariably lost the healing performed in His Name and by His Power. My whole Ministry was based on the Law of Pure Divine Love, Humility and Sustained Peace! I can recommend to you, each one, such a formula, for this particular facet of ministration.

SAINT GERMAIN:

The three kingdoms must be in affinity

"I Am" grateful to Lord Gautama, particularly, for dedicating the year of 1959 to such cooperative service of the Beings on the Third Ray. Elemental life, for the most part, is not particularly interested in mankind, and some elementals actually endeavor to block the forward progress of the Sweet Earth and all upon It. Imprisoned Angels, too, caught up in the meshes of human effluvia, are often not only antagonistic but actually employ their energies toward the destruction of their fellow-man.

We have a large order in 1959 to bring into affinity these three kingdoms and We, on Our part, are using every method known in Heaven's Realm to convince, even a few of mankind of the Vision of Heaven on Earth, here and now.

Let Us, you and I, serve together while the Love Ray is so very active, to reach the minds of even a "few" earnest chelas. All of Heaven's Glories are destined to come forth here on Earth, as soon as the Earth's inhabitants are ready to receive them.

THE PARABLE OF THE TARES OF THE FIELD

THE kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field: but while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way. But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also.

So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? From whence then hath it tares? He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up?

But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.

Then Jesus sent the multitude away, and went into the house; and his disciple came unto him saying, Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field. He answered and said unto them.

He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man; the field is the world; the seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one. The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.

As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world. The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity. And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Then shall the righteous shine forth in the kingdom of their Father. Who has ears hear, let him hear.

(Matthew 13:25-30 and 36-43)

(NOTE: Bible commentators say that "the end of the world" means the end of a cycle, that the "devil" is the sinister force and we know that "fire" is the Violet Transmuting Flame.)

VIOLENT DECREEING NOT DESIRABLE

Now as Our Beloved Sister spoke to you the other day, I can but repeat, the removal of the cause and core of any distress is essential before the great benediction and healing. So if you care to ask for My assistance, using your own initiative, and will you remember please, *not to be so violent in your feelings.* I do not mean, do not be positive, you MUST be positive—you cannot be lethargic. A lethargic person does not accomplish, but there is a razor's edge between positive energy which is used in invoking the power of the Ascended Host of Light, and VIOLENT energy which is not under control. Now you can tell that by listening to the timbre of the voice as the fiat or decree is made. When your energy is in control, you can make your decree as Saint Germain tells you, in a low masterful tone, or where conditions permit, you can make it in a good loud positive tone, but remember not to allow the emotional body to become unstable.

When there is a *quiver* in the energy, that decree is emotionally unbalanced and the efficacy of it does not take effect. Now dear ones, when you call to Myself, to Lord Michael, to any of the Beings Who represent Purification, you would be amazed at the amount of tension and violence that there is in the emotional body. You can find, I have seen often, individuals who are making those decrees, with the imprint of their own fingernails in the palm of the hand. Now that is a closing in of energy and it is not the full release that you can use or that is required. So please, when you call Us into action, Those of Us Who are for purification, particularly, remember the control of your emotions will help us so much, because when there come times (as there will in the future) when great numbers of people will require your assistance, your emotional stability will be the forcefield over which Our protection can flow. So BUILD IT *NOW*. And in your Sanctuaries and Groups, watch the quality of the decree-work. Watch the quality of your songs. Watch the quality and energy and timbre of your Group-endeavor, to keep that wonderful positive balance, but not allow hysteria or violence to enter in.

ASTREA

THE SEVEN TEMPLES OF LUXOR

IN the *First* Temple, the chelas learn the reason for being, they make the great surrender and they are willing then, whatever the difficulties entailed, to work upon themselves. If they need *physical endurance,* certain exercises, certain dances, certain breathing exercises are given and strength and vitality are builded into the body. If they need *etheric purification,* disciplines are offered to develope these. If they need *concentration,* that is builded in. If they need *emotional tranquility and balance,* disciplines are also offered to develop these. Each one is his own guru and that is the most difficult part about the Temples at Luxor.

In the *Second* Temple, every one is happy. It is the Temple of the Beloved Kuthumi and the educators. The good in the Causal Body has been studied and there is this action of the Law which is familiar to a goodly number of you. When you receive more assistance than is your due by merit, you must give a balance by service to equalize the account of the Book of Life. So from the Causal Body and from the heart, the chela determines wherein is his greatest possible service to the community and to mankind. He determines to become a great singer, a great artist, an inventor, a teacher, a healer, a priest and so on. He is then assigned to a Temple where he can develop greater and greater efficacy according to the field of endeavor which he has chosen.

In the *Third* Temple, you are required to live with six other lifestreams who have within them the particular nature characteristics and general qualities that irk you. You must live and pray with them. You must live and learn the Law which Saint Germain gave you not so long ago, "that persons resist persons, places, conditions and things because they have not mastered themselves." After you have adjusted yourself to these six individuals, you are moved to another group with another six, unless, of course, you are among the few who do not need this. It is at this Temple that almost all of our friends leave. This Temple is supervised by the Gentle Venetian, the "Gentleman" of Heaven. Yet to be a gentle woman or gentle man, you must be so strong; and your tolerance so developed, your love so magnificent, that

nothing can change the radiation of your aura, except your will, directing it forth for a good cause. Those who get out of the Third Temple to Mastery, come before Me for the first time since entering the Retreat. Many, many have left by the open door!

In the *Fourth* Temple comes the wonderful experience—which some of you have had for a moment—of unification with the Christ. It is an Initiation in which I, Myself, Am the Presiding Master, and those who have learned to live with their fellowman, then have earned the right to live with God and to see the Presence Face to Face! Here the veil is rent; the Holy Christ Self is revealed and the anchorage which you will enjoy, established.

In the *Fifth* Temple which is the Temple of Consecration, there is another happy experience and those here do not know anything of a discordant nature. They take the linen garments, and the sandals and they are consciously vested under Hilarion's Radiation with the garments of the priest, the jewels of authority, the scepters of power, the secret Word of invocation and that exquisite ceremony is performed where each one walks up the steps of the Temple and presides for the first time in drawing the visible Sacred Fire directly from the Universal, in any of the seven Temples, according to the Ray to which the lifestream belongs. Many remain here and go no further.

In the *Sixth* Temple the chelas have to pass through a Tremendous Renunciation. They are the Missionaries under the Archangel Uriel and Beloved Jesus who take off the beautiful vestments, fold away the velvets and the silks; take off the jewels of power; remove their crowns from their heads; assume the begging bowl and the garment of the mendicant; take the vow of silence and go out of the door of Luxor to perform through radiation alone a specific service of world benefit. Jesus passed through this Initiation at the age of five.

In the *Seventh* Temple are the few who return, and those few are the candidates for the Ascension, and who through radiation become fountains of nourishment and mercy to the Earth sphere until the hour of their complete Victory is attained.

SERAPIS BEY

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ON FRAUDULENT REPRESENTATIVES

By Beloved Saint Germain

April, 1959

ONCE, long ago, in Europe I was plagued with an unhappy fellow who, taking My name, undid all the good I was endeavoring to do in Europe. Such an individual did untold harm at that time but I have secured the personal Sponsorship of that lifestream and now that he is in embodiment again, I shall endeavor to help him to "make things right". Now, Other Members of the Spiritual Hierarchy are finding fraudulent representatives here on our Sweet Earth. I can feel for them, having been through this experience myself (Wonder-man of Europe).

I can but implore you to investigate *in your feelings* the veracity of your Guru and then, knowing His True Nature, follow Him, making of Earth a Heavenly Realm, and also preparing your dear selves for the Victory of the Ascension at the close of this Earthlife.

My Utopia COMES! At last, "I AM" assured of that! I should also like to be assured of your fidelity, constancy and desire to impersonally love life free. This is the greatest gift which can be given to Me. I ask no more! Arise, Sons and Daughters of Freedom, rally around the Banner of Freedom, and let Us all be about Our Father's business, which is to bring to Earth the glory of the Kingdom of Heaven for all life in distress here on Earth, and those who are to use the Earth for certain instructions and lessons in the future. Thus, you *earn* your Ascension, and leave a Heritage of Beauty for those who will follow after you.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SERAPIS BEY'S TEMPLE

(Monthly letter to Transmission Flame Class)

April 18, 1959

Beloved chelas seeking your Ascension into your God Estate:

HOW grateful "I Am" that the very desire and motive in your hearts prompts you to, again, endeavor with the help of Holy Serapis to sublimate your human nature and qualify, at the close of this embodiment, for the Ascension in the Light. Also, you are so willing, and it is so important at this Cosmic Hour, that you assist in the Ascension of all recalcitrant humanity, imprisoned angels and the elemental kingdoms, as well as the dear Earth Itself—so long a school room for each of you.

Be assured I shall greet you there, as will Serapis Bey and the Mighty Seraphim Who live to serve Him. Your Sponsors will be Gentlemen from His Court. I count on you, each one, now to persevere through the seemingly difficult tests encountered at Luxor, and in dignity, receive your "diploma" to return Home and go out no more!

Love and blessings

MAHA CHOHAN

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The Breathing Statement For The Transmission Class of

April 18, 1959

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"I AM" inbreathing Serapis Bey's constancy of the Ascension Flame
"I AM" absorbing Serapis Bey's constancy of the Ascension Flame
"I AM" expanding Serapis Bey's constancy of the Ascension Flame
"I AM" projecting Serapis Bey's constancy of the Ascension Flame

THE HIERARCH, COLOR AND KEYNOTE

of this period of 30 days

Color of Flame: White (crystaline); Hierarch, the Ascended Master Serapis Bey; Musical keynote: Liebestraum.

ASCENSION TEMPLE

The Ascended Master Retreat of the Month
At Luxor, Egypt

April 15th through May 14th, 1959

SHINING like a Cosmic Star amidst the effluvia of human creation, there stands, for "all who run to read" the magnificent Temple of The Ascension, guarded and guided by Beloved Serapis Bey and His Ascended Master Friends. On the banks of the Nile River (life-line of Egypt's fertility) this Temple has been visited often by the neophite and student upon the Spiritual Path Who sought more Light and Understanding upon their individual Pathway Home.

First experience

After entering the outer-court of the unostentatious building, being relieved from the heat of the desert sands, the aspirant enjoys without limit the fertility and beauty of the courtyard, with its brilliant foliage and its glorious bird life. For this short time, he often forgets that he has asked for audience with One of the strictest Members of the Hierarchy, Serapis Bey, from Whom no human creation can be withheld.

Upon being called into Serapis Presence and finding all the known and unknown impurities of his lifestream externalized for His appraisal, some are less enthusiastic about the individual requirements of transmuting the Dweller on their own thresh-holds and eagerly await Serapis command that the human creation be, again, for the time, returned into the *unseen* but no less *unreal* realms for future and more gentle disciplines of transmutation.

The Seven Temples

Throughout the time when the neophyte is within the Ascension Temple. certain disciplines and studies are given to him and thus, he passes from Temple to Temple (seven in all) or he chooses to return to the world of form. As Beloved Serapis Himself says, embodiment after embodiment, He looks upon the same familiar faces, and oft-times smiles inwardly at the progress which such an one will make.

Now, in this Hour of Planetary Crises, when the Earth Herself is to make Her Ascension in the Light, He greets *all* who

have a heart-desire to help in this Cosmic Push toward the Sun of the System, beloved Helios and Vesta Themselves. As usual many are called but few are chosen, as Jesus said long ago. The glamour of acceptance into the Ascension Temple is a pull upon the Spirit but, often a pall upon the outer personality. At Luxor, there is no time for "playing" with the Spiritual Law. It is a steady, constant discipline until the neophyte is graduated and God-free.

Serving and learning

As in all Ascended Master Retreats, the chela is *serving* the Earth and Her attendant evolutions while *learning* self mastery. Thus, there is avoided spiritual "gluttony" and actual practice of the Laws so learned give the chelas greater confidence in the use of those very Laws, which will help them in future service. "The reward for service is always more service", below and Above!

Let Us all now enjoy the Ascension Flame, not fear It, and enter into the Prescence of Serapis as a Lord of Love, Which, of course, He really is. Here, in the Ascension Temple, looking over the ruins of man-made structures, subject to decay, rejoice that the Temple of Serapis and His Brotherhood can *never* know such disintegration because the *very motive* upon which It was builded was and is LOVE DIVINE . . . the greatest cohesive power in the Universe.

Nirvana renounced

Let Us remember that Serapis Bey, like Others of the Spiritual Hierarchy, voluntarily forswore Nirvana in order that there might be sustained on Earth the Ascension Flame, Which is the Way back Home for all who have temporarily sunk below the level of personal harmony and sustained peace.

Let Us, looking at the Ascension Flame Itself, in the glorious Flame Room Wherein It abides, guarded by the Seraphim and Their Lord, Serapis Bey, give gratitude today and all during this thirty-day period (April 15 through May 14th, 1959) to that Flame Which We, of the Ascended Host, used, and Which each one of you will also use in such happiness and joy one day soon, when your course on Earth is run, and you are ready and able to achieve your Ascension in the Light.

EL MORYA

(NOTE: For further information on the *Ascension Temple* at Luxor, please see *The Bridge to Freedom Journal,* Sept. 1952; Jan '53 (Supplement); Oct. '54; Sept. '55; July '56; Feb. '57; March '58).

THE DAILY USE OF THE ASCENSION FLAME

Excerpts from an Address by Beloved Serapis Bey

BELOVED Friends, seeking the way toward eternal freedom, it is My privilege and My honor to bring to you some of the buoyancy of that Ascension Flame: that Flame which is constantly rising from the Earth as a ladder of Light and Energy, upon which, when any man, woman or child is treading, he or she may ascend into Perfection, the Realm of Divinity from whence they came.

Of what is the Ascension Flame composed?

Of what is this Ascension Flame composed? It is composed of the magnetic powers that were drawn by Beings Who volunteered when the Earth first came into being, to stay upon the Earth and to magnetize that Light as a ladder in the atmosphere upon which those Who were ready might ascend. It is composed then of the powers of invocation and magnetization by many Priesthoods in every Golden Age that has been. That Ascension Flame is composed also of the ascending energies of all the prayers and decrees and fiats, all the invocations and aspirations of every lifestream upon this planet Earth. It is gathered up by the Brothers and Sisters of the Ascension Temple and by the Silent Watchers of all the various nations upon this planet—that energy is gathered up and becomes part of the Ascension Flame.

The Ascension Flame is therefore, like all the Flames and Rays, dual in activity. It is the descending, conscious stream of energy from the Godhead which is drawn and sustained upon the surface of this Earth through the self-conscious cooperation of the Brotherhood at Luxor; and it is also ascending energy of the mankind of Earth, the Angelic Host imprisoned here, and all of Life that is aspiring upwards.

The record of every Ascension

Within this Ascension Flame is the record of every Ascension that has taken place upon this Planet Earth. That is why it is such a happy Flame. Every Ascension, the first and second root races and all their sub-races went Home, you see, on that Flame. Then the lower activity came in with the laggards from the other systems, but yet from time to time individuals did persevere in the

purification of their vehicles and utilized this Ascension Flame; and the gratitude of the lifestream when it is caught up into the Infinite "I AM" PRESENCE knows eternal freedom from bondage, from limitation, from fear and distress of every kind, can hardly be described to the outer mind. That is the imprint in the Ascension Flame. Everyone who has become God-Free, who has utilized that—many of your loved ones who have passed through the change and have ascended—have utilized that and their energy is within it. This buoyant Flame is not to be treated with a consciousness of fear and a consciousness of a negative feeling.

The Fourth Ray, like the First Ray, is a very positive Ray and it is liable at times to affect people adversely, shall We say, and because Our disciplines at Luxor seem so severe, and because all recorded history seems to have shown up the weaknesses of unascended individuals, unfortunately, there has not been recorded the Joy of those who have utilized that Ascension Flame.

Now when any lifestream is ready for the Ascension, he is either summoned to Luxor in his inner body while his physical body sleeps, or a Sponsor, one of the Ascended Ones goes to that one, enfolding that lifestream in a river of that Ascension Flame.

That Ascension Flame is Intelligent, beloved ones, and I have loved it long and loved it well. It can ascend *any condition* in which you find yourself. It can ascend that condition from limitation into harmony, from distress into peace, from poverty into opulence, from discord into perfection. It is one of the activities of Divine Alchemy which the student body for the most part, have not thought about using.

How to ascend depression

If there are heavy conditions in your world; if your Soul is weighted down; if there are depressions (sometimes not your own) in the Group of People with whom you work; if there are financial depressions that are made apparent to you through your telecast, then call to the Brotherhood at Luxor to send the Ascension Flame to bring into Life the ascendancy, the buoyancy which resurrects the depression and brings it to a natural state of happiness and harmony.

The Ascension Flame, like the Resurrection Flame, is a most marvelous antidote for depressions, individually and collectively. Now many among you are Group Directors, Sanctuary Directors,

and all of you will one day become teachers, if not in this physical appearance world then when you pass through the change and gain your Ascension.

Please remember when you are dealing with groups of people that you will not have always the same quality of energy in their emotional, mental, etheric and physical bodies. You may have one in tiptop condition physically but mentally very slow. You may have one that is mentally alert but is physically very depleted. You may have another emotionally stable but with another vehicle that is out of order. Now you may get that conglomerate mass of *earnest* people, the cream of the crop, because they are the conscious students seeking the way to the Ascension. But you get a roomful of them—or a handful of them—together and each has his own graph, and it is fortunate for you for the most part, that you do not have inner sight, because that would give you something more to handle. But you get them together, and if you call to Me and to the Beloved Hope, the Beloved Gabriel, to the powers of the Ascension, We will assist you in *raising* that vibratory action into a happy sustained vibration which is one with the Music of the Spheres.

Wartorn areas can be helped

Now beloved ones, this is required so much on the Planet Earth today. There is so much depression, so much of fear, with the world records speaking of wars and atom bombs and explosions and the end of civilization, and with the etheric bodies of so many of mankind and womankind too, bearing the ravages of wars which they passed through in this embodiment alone, and the loss of loved ones, the suffering of atrocities in concentration camps and so on, the use of this Ascension Flame in, through and around those wartorn areas, and in through and around the people who have passed through those conditions will do much to help.

I speak particularly, of course, of Europe, Africa, up through and around the Jordan area, and in China, Korea and all those places that were wartorn through the last half century, and have suffered so much. Now that energy is intelligent. Energy is God's Light qualified by somebody's thoughts and feelings through the use of free will. Energy is never quiescent. Even science has proven that so-called inanimate objects are in constant motion and that the electrons that make up the atoms, that make up seemingly inanimate objects are pulsating and moving.

There is no death—There is only Life eternal

Now dear ones, the ethers are also in constant motion and one man's voice may be heard and may be directed around the entire world, especially when We from the Ascended Master Realm are speaking, and that energy that comes forth through Us, through the utilization of your emotional world, We take a mass of energy from the entire class, of your emotional, mental, etheric and your physical best, and that is the best of the least of you, and that We use like a great loudspeaker, and into it is directed not only the Truth which We speak but most important, the *feelings* which We are and have become. And My feeling and My virtue is that of IMMORTALITY, that of the certainty of the Resurrection and the Ascension of every lifestream belonging to this Planet Earth since the Beloved Kuthumi, through His great dispensation, did remove the second death.

Now that consciousness of immortality, again today I charge and charge into the feelings of mankind, into the thoughts of mankind, into the etheric consciousness of mankind, into the flesh structure of mankind—*THERE IS NO DEATH—THERE IS ONLY LIFE ETERNAL.*

The assistance of Hilarion

Now beloved, LIFE being eternal, sometimes bogs mankind down and many of the agnostics and many of the sleepers will not face the FACT of the continuation of consciousness beyond the grave because they are tired and they are dissilusioned, and so they either go into sleep or they refuse to accept the fact that they are dead, and the great Hilarion spends a great deal of time with those blessed ones who pass through the change, particularly in accidents and who are shot from the body suddenly, not through a gradual illness and decline, which allows the Soul some time to prepare for the passing. These individuals who are shot from the body quickly in accidents, explosions and of course war casualties, need a great deal of loving training. Beloved Hilarion takes care of them.

Then there are those who are just stubborn and they retreat from Life; in the physical world they often retreat into becoming mental patients and after the change called death, they retreat into the Sleepers Realm, but now through your good applications and the Bridge between the divine and the human and your under-

standing, they cannot remain in the Sleepers Realm any longer than a six months period, so this too, does not make them too happy. It is like waking a person in the morning before his usual time for getting up, and perhaps you have had occasion to feel that resentment at being disturbed, so these sleepers that have gone out of the body, non-believers, and agnostics, after six months they have to face the fact that they still *ARE,* that tremendous resistance there takes the power of the Beloved Hilarion, believe Me, to get them into line. Now with the activity of the assistance being given to the friends from the compound, We are expecting great things to happen for the progress of the race. The activity of Luxor is yours. Please do not allow depression in your Sanctuary, in your homes, in your businesses in the world.

How to ascend finances and food

If you are in New York, go down to Wall Street; if you are in another town or city, go down, or send one of your chelas down, into the heart of that financial area, and of course do not make a show of yourselves but *silently* while you are within that location and your physical body is there CALL the Ascension Flame. I speak of this with a purpose because with coming changes and coming world conditions, you may find the necessity of restoring your values so far as your currency is concerned. That is the same thing beloved ones, in the times that are to come. You can have great assistance in drawing forth food quickly to feed great numbers of people. Lord Ling will help you of course as He rendered that service as Moses to the Israelities. But if you find yourselves with great numbers of people around you and they are in need of physical nourishment, you can call the Ascension Flame and have multiplied that substance which you already have. It is a wonderful activity and it can be utilized. You see these Flames are so ethereal that you do not realize sometimes how practical they can be in ordinary things. And you know the Ascension Flame can even tune a piano or a harp. I'll bet you haven't thought about that!

Beloved ones, these Flames are as practical as the fingers on this hand that can lift up this paper. These Flames are for your use. God Almighty, We have stayed within the confines of Earth's atmosphere and guarded Them and sustained Them and magnetized Them and loved Them, and then when Our Lord Maha

Chohan saw fit We have given you the understanding of Them, and every thirty days you are given a new Sponsor and enter a new Retreat, and another Flame is explained to you again—and it is thought a beautiful idea—BUT LET US MAKE IT PRACTICAL *NOW!*

Put the Flame into action

Beloved *ASCEND* the substance in your worlds, everything and everywhere. I am most willing to help you and most joyous to put It into action. For instance when you are riding on a trolley car, if that Ascension Flame was placed on every seat, think what it would do for the atomic structure of every person who rode on that trolley car again, and you ask that it be eternally sustained, all powerfully active and ever expanding. One of the Angels from Luxor will do that. The same in an airplane, a bus or a private car, or whatever you are using, even the chairs in your home. Streamers from the central Flame will flow forth at your call and they are so grateful to be invited! As you have been told time and again, the first activity of the Flame—not only the Violet Flame but ALL the Flames—is *gratitude* for being called into action. The first activity of every Hierarch and every Ascended Master at every Retreat is *gratitude* when somebody speaks His Name, calls upon His Service and asks for radiation to assist him or her.

We are never too busy because We forswore the glory of Nirvana. When We stood at the apex of the cone, so to speak, when the Ascension was attained and then the Karmic Board asked each lifestream "do you wish to go on into Cosmic Service or do you wish to be a part of a certain Planet"? And those of Us who form the Great White Brotherhood are Those Who at that point, after attaining the Ascension, spoke voluntarily, nobody coerced us any more than anyone coerced you into this room, and chose to come back into the atmosphere of Earth and work through the unascended chela.

How the Brotherhood selects chelas

Now, accept this Ascension Flame in God's Most Holy Name. Perhaps it will help you to remember Me happily. Morya and I stand alone in the severe discipline. Sometimes We are very lonely but We can be very sweet and I know that the Ascension Flame can do much for you. God knows that I want you ascended more than you do yourselves, for you don't know how important it is and you don't know the glory. But no matter how much I

want you ascended, I want Saint Germain's Kingdom established on Earth more.

Therefore you see how the Brotherhood works. It is My service to Life to *ascend* mankind. The Cosmic Law has decreed that the Golden Age shall be established on the Earth. Do I rush in and pull everybody that I see who has a possibility of the Ascension out of the activity into the Ascension and leave nobody here for Saint Germain? No! That would be foolish, wouldn't it? My Service is to cooperate with Him, watching you each one, when you get to a good point, praying to God you will stay there as long as you have volunteered to stay so that when the call does come you haven't lost the merits and We have to start all over again. BUT that is the unity that must come out between and among the chelas. The service of the moment is the important factor, and not the particular individual, Master, Deva, Angel or Chohan. I am sure you understand this.

So I have been the Guardian of the Ascension Flame for a long time as you know. All right! If fifty-one percent of your energy is harmonized you are ready. Sometimes it takes a long series of embodiments to get an individual to that point and We just see on the Cosmic Graph that you are ready, and then the Law, the Great Saint Germain or Maha Chohan may say—"Well, you cannot take that one for it will leave a hole and at the moment we have no replacement," and my goodness, when I look at the Graph again, it is down to forty-eight percent you see. Now, that becomes My obligation, and it is the same above as below.

If I require a First Ray man for a specific purpose I can direct My attention and find him, but I usually, through courtesy, go to the Beloved Morya and say, "Now I have a certain job here in, say, Korea. Have you got a good First Ray man in Korea?" Oh, *He* has wonderful people always—everywhere! Morya has the most wonderful chelas! He is always talking about them. The Maha Chohan gets many a smile out of it. Then if I want a gentle person to ease a situation I will ask the Great Venetian and, of course, He is very courtly and says gently, "Certainly!" and will offer some lady or gentleman of great spiritual culture and that saves Me going over all the people on the Third Ray, combing out their lifestreams and opening the books in the Maha Chohan's library. So that is how We work together.

I thank you!

SERAPIS BEY

Fraternally Yours—

Testimonies from our file of answers to the Referendum of November 15, 1958. For obvious reasons names are not given now, but they will appear in an Album in due time, with the approval of the senders of these letters.

I am loyal to the Ascended Masters, to the BRIDGE and to the BULLETIN. I would pay no attention to any one trying to undermine the Foundation of a World Order.

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I shall most certainly continue gratefully and loyally as a part of the Ascended Masters and Their BRIDGE TO FREEDOM Activity.

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I am not interested in any personalities whoever they may be, and I wish to continue to be loyal and grateful to the Ascended Masters and Their service of Love.

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My stand is to continue to follow the Ascended Masters' Teachings as presented by THE BRIDGE and THE BULLETIN.

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I am standing firm on THE BRIDGE and I want to thank the Beloved Ascended Masters El Morya, Maha Chohan and the Great Host of Ascended Masters Who sponsor and sustain THE BRIDGE TO FREEDOM Activity.

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Be assured that I and every member of my Group are all out for the service of the Ascended Masters and Their BRIDGE TO FREEDOM Activity and all it stands for.

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I have no intention to follow personalities, only the Ascended Masters and Their BRIDGE TO FREEDOM Activity.

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We are delighted with the Love and Light we receive from THE BRIDGE TO FREEDOM and THE BULLETIN and most certainly choose to continue in this activity.

I wish to continue gratefully and loyally in the BRIDGE Activity, as the channel of the Ascended Masters, through which I have received during the last seven years the Wealth of Love and Instruction from the Ascended Masters who sponsor and sustain this Activity.

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The Teachings of THE BRIDGE TO FREEDOM mean so much to me that I do, in all sincerity and loyalty, want to continue as a part of the Ascended Masters and Their BRIDGE TO FREEDOM Activity.

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THE BRIDGE, now, with its new "lay out" is even more wonderful. I will continue in this Ascended Master Activity.

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My husband and I are happy to confirm that we continue as before to be loyal supporters and students of THE BRIDGE TO FREEDOM Activity.

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The Editor says: We are indeed grateful to you, one and all, for your glorious perception of what the Will of God is. This shows that We have not labored in vain and that The Hierarchy can count upon your loyal cooperation to further Our World Service. This reminds Us of the parable of Our Beloved Jesus about the two foundations, that of the foolish man who built upon the sand, which the winds blew, and that of the wise man who built upon a rock, which fell not. You have built upon a rock.

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